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STATE OF ALASKA NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS UNIT

The Department of Natural Resources (Department) gives notice of an application to form the Southern Cross Unit. 11 AAC 83.311. The proposed Southern Cross (SCU) is located within the Cook Inlet of Alaska north of the North Middle Ground Shoal Field. The Unit Operator, Buccaneer Alaska, LLC (Buccaneer), whose address is 2500 Tanglewilde Avenue, Suite 340, Houston, TX 77063, filed the SCU application with the Department on July 12, 2010.

The proposed SCU covers approximately 10,188 acres within five State of Alaska leases, which include all or portions of the following lands:

Township 9 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian,
Sections 3-10, 17-20; and

Township 10 North, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian,
Sections 29-32.


In accordance with 11 AAC 83.306, geological, geophysical, and engineering data were submitted in support of the application. The unit will be approved if consistent with 11 AAC 83.303 and other applicable statutes and regulations.

Copies of the non-confidential portions of the application, including accompanying exhibits and materials, may be obtained by writing the Division of Oil and Gas, Units Section, 550 West 7th Ave., Suite 1100, Anchorage, AK 99501-3560. The department charges a photocopy fee of \$0.25 per sheet. 11 AAC 05.010(a)(16)(C).

Any person may file written comments on the application. Comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., Tuesday September 14, 2010, and should be mailed to the Division of Oil and Gas, at the above address, to the attention of Patricia Bettis, Unit Manager. The Department will review and consider all timely written comments. The Commissioner will approve or disapprove the proposed unit application considering the criteria contained in 11 AAC 83.303, 11 AAC 83.351 and 11 AAC 83.356, within 60 days after the close of the public comment period. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services, or alternative communication formats, please contact Celeste Hayes at (907) 269-8507, or TDD (907) 269-8411 (at least 5 days before end of comment period).

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Kevin R. Banks, Director


Date